

Department of the Interior

1401.670 Appointment and termination of appointment of contracting officers' representatives.

1401.670-1 General.

A contracting officer may select and appoint an individual to act as an authorized representative in the administration of a contract based on the technical, professional and administrative qualifications of the individual.

1401.670-2 Appointment.

(a) Contracting officers' representatives shall be appointed in writing by the contracting officer. The appointment shall state the scope and limitations of authority (see 1401.670-3) and identify the contract(s) which the representative will administer.

(b) Changes in the scope or limitations of authority shall be made by written amendments to the existing appointment or by issuance of a new appointment.

(c) A copy of the appointment shall be promptly forwarded to the contractor after issuance by the contracting officer.

1401.670-3 Limitations.

Each appointment of a contracting officers' representative made by the contracting officer shall clearly state that the representative is not authorized under any circumstances to—

(a) Award, agree to, or execute any contract, contract modification, or notice of intent;

(b) Obligate, in any way, the payment of money by the Government;

(c) Make a final decision on any contract matter which is subject to the clause at FAR 52.233-1, Disputes; or

(d) Terminate, for any cause, the contractor's right to proceed.

1401.670-4 Termination.

Termination of a contracting officer's representative appointment shall be made in writing by the contracting officer and shall state the date such

termination is effective. A copy of the termination shall be promptly forwarded to the contractor after issuance by the contracting officer.

PART 1403—IMPROPER BUSINESS PRACTICES AND PERSONAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

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1403.570 Restrictions on contractor advertising.

1403.570-1 Policy.

1403.570-3 Contract clause.

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1403.570-1 Policy.

Award of a contract does not signify endorsement of the supplies or services purchased, nor does it signify agreement with any views espoused by officials of the awards. It is vital to the integrity of the procurement system to avoid even the appearance of an improper preference toward a particular vendor. Therefore, contractors shall not be permitted to publicize, or otherwise circulate, promotional materials which state or imply Governmental endorsement of a product, service or position which the contractor represents.

1403.570-3 Contract clause.

CO's shall include the clause at 48 CFR 1452.203-70, Restriction on Endorsements, in all solicitations, contracts and agreements which are not executed in accordance with SAT procedures.